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Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wild life)

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife), Notification S.O. No. 488 (E) dated the 17 May, 1988, delegating the powers vested under section 5 of the said Act, to the State Government of Maharashtra. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6384/88].

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 600(E) dated 13.5.88 prescribing effective rates of auxiliary duties of customs on goods falling under first Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

(2) G.S.R. No. 601(E) dated 13.5.88 providing for total exemption from auxiliary duty of Customs on specified goods.

(3) G.S.R. No. 602(E) dated 13.5.88 providing for total exemption from auxiliary duty on certain goods which are wholly or partly exempt from basic customs duty.

(4) G.S.R. No. 603(E) dated 13.5.88 providing for exemption from auxiliary duty of customs in excess of 5 per cent *ad valorem* on certain specified goods.

(5) G.S.R. No. 604(E) dated 13.5.88 providing for exemption from auxiliary duty of customs in excess of 5 per cent *ad valorem* on certain specified goods are partially exempt from basic customs duty.

(6) G.S.R. No. 605(E) dated 13.5.88 providing for exemption from auxiliary duty of customs in excess of 30 per cent *ad valorem* on certain specified goods.

(7) G.S.R. No. 606(E) dated 13-5-88 providing from auxiliary duty of customs in excess o 30 per cent *ad valorem* on certain goods which are partially exempt from basic customs duty.

(8) G.S.R. No. 607(E) dated 13-5-88 providing for fixation of the level of auxiliary duty on *component parts of simulators of* aeroplanes etc.

(9) G.S.R. No. 608(E) dated 13-5-88 providing for partial exemption from auxiliary duty on exposed cinematographic films.

(10) G.S.R. No. 609(E) dated 13-5-88 providing for fixation of the rate of auxiliary duty on component parts of medical electronic equipments.

(11) G.S.R. No. 610(E) dated 13-5-88 providing for fixation of the level of auxiliary duty on component parts of machinery imported for initial setting up etc. of specified machinery.

(12) G.S.R. No. 611(E) dated 13-5-88 providing for partial exemption from auxiliary duty on copper wire bar cathodes etc. imported against export of copper reverts etc.

(13) G.S.R. No. 612(E) dated 13-5-88 seeking to reduce the

basic and additional duties of customs on polyurathane films and polyurethane foils of specified thickness intended to be used for finishing of leather to 40 per cent *ad valorem.*

(14) G.S.R. No. 613(E) dated 13-5-88 exempting all goods imported into India from so much of the additional duty of customs (countervailing duty) as is equivalent to the special duty of excise on like goods produced or manufactured in India under the Finance Act, 1988.

(15) G.S.R. No. 614 (E) dated the 13th May, 1988 rescinding Notification No. 84/88-Customs dated the 1st March 1988.

(16) G.S.R. No. 615(E) dated 13-5-88 amending Notification No. 493/86-Customs dated the 22rd December, 1986 so as to raise the basic customs duty on ash and residues of Zinc (including dross) from 85 per cent to 115 per cent *ad valorem.*

(17) G.S.R. No. 730(E) dated the 23rd June, 1988 superseding Notification No. 213/86-Customs dated the 1st July 1985 so as to exempt basic customs duty on non-alloy steel billets conforming to Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) specification No. IS: 2830 or IS: 2831 or equivalent specification to these specification recognised by BIS, as in excess of 15 per cent *ad valorem.*

(18) G.S.R. No. 745 (E) dated the 29th June, 1988 seeking to amend description of certain items covered by Notification No. 42/78-Cus. dated the 1st March, 1978 No. 2979-Cus. dated 10th February, 1979, No. 60/85-Cus. dated the 17th March, 1985 and No. 224/85-Cus. dated the 9th July, 1985 all of which provide for certain concessions to the leather industry and, add four items of machinery to the existing list of machinery prescribed with concessional duty, in items of Notification No. 16/85-Cus. dated 1st February, 1985 in respect of garment and hosiery industry.

(19) G.S.R. No. 746(E) dated the 29th June, 1988 seeking to make certain procedural changes in availing the benefit of customs Notification No. 317/87-Cus. dated the 17th September, 1987 which provides for duty concession to certain machinery when imported for technology upgradation.

(20) G.S.R. No. 747(E) dated the 29th June, 1988 seeking a concessional rate of 35 per cent *ad valorem* on machinery and equipments (including generating sets) of capacity 2.5 MW but not exceeding 50 MW and a rate of 25 per cent *ad valorem* on machinery and equipments (including generating sets) of capacity exceeding 50 MW for generation of electricity for captive consumption by industrial plant.

(21) G.S.R. No. 748(E) dated 29th June, 1988, exempting the goods covered by Notification No. 208/88-Cus. [GSR 747(E) dated 29-6-88] from the levy of whole of auxiliary duty of customs.

(22) G.S.R. No. 749(E) dated the 29th June, 1988 seeking to postpone the requirements of satisfying fuel efficiency norms specified in notification Nos. (i) 74/85-Customs, dated the 17th March, 1985, (ii) No. 22/87, Customs dated the 20th May, 1987. and (iii) No. 33/88-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1988, prescribing concessional customs duties in respect of light commercial vehicles upto 1st October, 1988.

(23) G.S.R No. 750(E) dated the 29th June, 1988 seeking to extend the validity of notification No. 216/85-Customs, dated the 3rd July, 1985, prescribing concessional customs duty of 45 per cent in respect of components

for Forklift Trucks upto 30th September, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6395/88]

(24) G.S.R. No. 662(E) dated the 31st May, 1988, Notifying 39 items in terms of the provisions of sub-section 1(A) of section 75 of the Customs Act 1962 so that these items when used for export production can be taken as wholly imported for determining the Duty Drawback Rates, effective from 1st June, 1988.

(25) G.S.R. No. 671(E) dated the 1st June, 1988, prescribing a concessional rate of basic customs duty of five per cent *ad-valorem* on carpet grade raw wool of average fibre diameter 36 microns and above.

(26) G.S.R. No. 672(E) dated the 1st June, 1988, amending Notification No. 159/88-Customs dated the 13th May, 1988, so as to exempt carpet grade raw wool from the levy of the auxiliary duty of customs.

(27) G.S.R. No. 704(E) dated the 16th June 1988, amending five previous notifications of customs so as to extend upto the 31st day of March, 1989, the validity thereof.

(28) G.S.R. No. 705(E) dated the 16th June, 1988, amending Notification No. 151/77-Customs dated the 15th July, 1977 so as to delete steel powders from its scope.

(29) G.S.R. No. 706(E) dated the 16th June, 1988, amending Notification No. 151/77-Customs dated the 28th November, 1986 so as to extend upto the 30th June 1989, the validity thereof.

(30) G.S.R. No. 707(E) dated the 16th June, 1988, amending Notifiaction No. 88/87-Customs dated the 1st March, 1987 so as to increase the basic customs duty on Polytetrafluroethylene (P.T.F.E.) from 100 per cent *ad valorem* to 125 per cent *ad valorem*.

(31) G.S.R. No. 719(E) dated the 21st June, 1988, amending Notification No. 277/87-Customs dated the 13th July, 1987 so as to extend upto the 31st December, 1988, the validity thereof.

(32) G.S.R. No. 738(E) dated the 27th June, 1988 further amending the Notification No. 208-Customs dated the 1st October, 1977, so as to relax the condition of opening of an irrevocable letter of credit before considering the Drawback facility for exports to Nepal, where the goods are supplied to Projects financed by any United Nations Agency or the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association or the Asia Development Bank or any other multilateral agency of the like nature.

(33) G.S.R. No. 740(E) dated the 28th June, 1988, further amending the Notification No. 111/84-Customs dated the 21st April, 1984 so as to extend upto the 30th September, 1988, the validity thereof.

(34) G.S.R. No. 741(E) dated the 28th June, 1988, further amending the Notification No. 234/86-Customs dated the 3rd April, 1986, so as to extend upto the 31st December, 1988, the validity thereof.

(35) G.S.R. No. 757(E) dated the 30th June, 1988, amending Notification No. 45/79-Customs dated the 1st March, 1979, so as to delete two redundant entries therefrom, and, also to exempt basic customs duty on bulk drug Amikacin Sulphate when imported for the manufacture of life saving drugs and medicines.

(36) G.S.R. No. 758(E) dated the 30th June, 1988, seeking to

exempt from basic customs duty two specified bulk drugs, namely, carbenicilling disodium and lincomycin hydrochloride capsules and injection respectively.

(37) G.S.R. No. 759(E) dated the 30th June, 1988, exempting from auxiliary duty of customs the two bulk drugs covered by Notification No. 213/88-Customs [G.S.R. No. 758(E)] dated the 30th June, 1988 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6354/88 for (24) to (37)]

(38) G.S.R. No. 799(E) dated the 18th July, 1988, appointing the 16th day of August 1988 as the date on which the Customs (Amendment) Act, 1988 shall come into force.

(39) G.S.R. No. 800(E) dated the 18th July, 1988, notifying the Customs Valuation (Determination of Price of Imported Goods) Rules, 1988.

(40) G.S.R. No. 806(E) dated the 21st July, 1988 making certain amendment to Notification No. 116/88-Customs dated the 30th March, 1988, regarding duty-free imports under the Advance Licensing Scheme.

(41) G.S.R. No. 814(E) dated the 27th July, 1988, further amending the Notification No. 13-Customs/81 dated the 9th February, 1981 so as to allow duty-free imports of office equipments by units set up under the Scheme of Hundred Percent Export Oriented Undertakings. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6369/88 for (38) to (41)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 568(E), dated 13-5-88 seeking to exempt guar gum from the whole of basic excise duty leviable thereon.

(2) G.S.R. No. 569(E), dated 13-5-88 seeking to continue the full exemption from excise duty on bolts, nuts and screws made of iron and steel, copper and aluminium, if used in the manufacture of specified power driven pumps primarily designed for handling water.

(3) G.S.R. No. 570(E), dated 13-5-88 seeking to wholly exempt excise duty on tyre—beed—wire—rings falling within chapter 73 of the schedule of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, if such tyre—beed—wire—rings are intended to be used in the manufacture of tyres for cycles and cycle rickshaws.

(4) G.S.R. No. 571(E) dated 13-5-88 superseding Notification No. 89/88-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1988 so as to specify the heading and sub-heading Nos. against the description of goods specified in column (3) of the Table annexed to the Notification and to prescribe the rates of basic excise duty leviable thereon.

(5) G.S.R. Nos. 572(E) to 585 (E) dated the 13th 1988, seeking to speccify the relevant headings and sub-headings against the description of goods specified in these Notifications and to prescribe the rates of basic excise duty leviable thereon.

(6) G.S.R. No. 586(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 seeking to amend certain previous notifications of excise relating to ferrous and non-ferrous metals so as to specify the relevant headings and sub-headings in appropriate places.

(7) G.S.R. No. 587(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 making certin amendments to Notifications No. 68/86-C.E. dated 10th February 1986 and No. 160/86-C.E. dated the 1st March, 1988.

(8) G.S.R. No. 599(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 exempting certain specified excisable goods from the levy of special duty of excise under the Finance Act, 1988.

(9) G.S.R. No. 588(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 seeking to prescribe the effective rates of excise duty on audio and video tapes and cassettes, both blank and recorded.

(10) G.S.R. No. 590(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 exempting goods produced or manufactured in a Free Trade Zone or 100 per cent Export Oriented Undertaking from levy of special duty of excise under the Finance Act, 1988.

(11) G.S.R. No. 591(E) dated the 13th May, 1988 providing for grant of rebate of special excise duty on excisable goods exported outside India subject to certain conditions.

(12) G.S.R. No. 592(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 providing for credit of special excise duty leviable under Finance Act, 1988 on inputs when used in the manufacture of final products under the MODVAT Scheme.

(13) G.S.R. No. 593(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 providing for movement of excisable goods under rule 191B of Central Excise Rules without payment of special duty on exicse leviable under the Finance Act, 1988.

(14) G.S.R. No. 594(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 providing for set off of special excise duty leviable under the Finance Act, 1988 on excisable goods used in the manufacture of certain other excisable goods.

(15) G.S.R. No. 595(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 amending Notification No. 69/88-CE dated 1st March, 1988 as a consequential change.

(16) G.S.R. No. 596(E), dated the 13th May 1988 rescinding Notifications No. 8/88-CE and No. 9/88-CE both dated the 1st March, 1988.

(17) G.S.R. No. 597(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 amending Notification No. 133/68-Central Excise dated 22-6-68 as a consequence to the change in classification of Diesel oil effected through the Finance Act, 1988.

(18) G.S.R. No. 598(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 seeking to create a separate entry prescribing an effective rate of Rs. 2255 per K.L. for Naphtha without any and use conditions.

(19) G.S.R. No. 599(E), dated the 13th May, 1988 rescinding certain notifications which became redundant consequent to enactment of Finance Act, 1988.

(20) G.S.R. No. 702(E), dated the 15th June, 1988 amending Notification No. 253/82-Central Excises dated the 8th November, 1982 so as to include the processing of cotton fabrics with the aid of zero-zero machine without a stanter attachment as an exempted process of calendering.

(21) G.S.R. No. 729(E), dated the 23rd June, 1988 seeking to exempt unwrought zinc manufactured out of duty paid zinc dross zinc ash or residues thereof, from payment of excise duty.

(22) G.S.R. No. 751(E), dated the 29th June, 1988, seeking to extend the validity of Notification No. 463/86-Central Excises, dated the 9th December 1986, prescribing concessional rate of excise duty of 10 per cent in respect of light commercial vehicles, upto 30th September, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6403/88 for (1) to (22)]

(23) G.S.R No. 633(E), dated the 20th May, 1988 superseding Notification No. 90/88-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1988 to

as to exempt certain specified products of iron and steel, manufactured out of duty-paid bars and rods from whole of the excise duy leviable thereon.

(24) G.S.R. No. 634(E), dated the 20th May, 1988, amending Notification No. 150/86-CE dated the 1st March, 1986, so as to increase the excise duty on wire-rods of aluminium, whether or not in coils, from 13 per cent to 18 per cent *ad-valorem*.

(25) G.S.R No. 635(E), dated the 20th May, 1988 prescribing effective rates of excise duty leviable on various types of aluminium products such as wire-rods, wires, profiles, circles, plates, sheets, strips, scrap and bakes, in supersession of Notification No. 101/88, C.E. dated the 1st March, 1988.

(26) G.S.R. No. 645(E), dated the 24th May, 1988 notifying the Central Excise (2nd Amendment) Rules, 1988.

(27) G.S.R. No 673(E), dated the 1st June, 1988 exempting metallised aluminium paper falling within Chapter 48 of the Central Excise Tariff from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of 15 per cent *ad volorem*.

(28) G.S.R. No. 674(E), dated the 1st June, 1988, seeking to prescribe an effective excise duty rate of 10 per cent *ad valorem* on specified hand tools falling within Chapter 82 of the Central Excise Tariff in supersession of Notification No. 108/88-Central Excise dated 1st March, 1988.

(29) G.S.R. No. 669(E), dated the 1st June, 1988 amending Notification No. 197/87-Central Excise dated 28th August, 1987 so as to provide for exemption from excise duty on specified goods manufactured in Central Government factories and intended for use by the Central Government.

(30) G.S.R. No. 670(E), dated the 1st June, 1988, amending Notification No. 84/87-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to notify synthetic staple fibres and tow, including tops thereof and artificial staple fibres and tow under rule 56A of the Central Excise Rules with a view to facilitating availment of credit of duty paid on the raw materials used in their manufacture.

(31) G.S.R. No. 718(E), dated the 21st June, 1988 amending Notification No. 202/88-Central Excise dated the 20th May, 1988, so as to exempt painted, lacquered or varnished sheets falling under sub-Heading No. 7210.30 or 7212.30 made out of duty paid sheets, including tinned sheets from payment of excise duty.

(32) G.S.R. No. 721(E), dated the 22nd June, 1988, amending Notification No. 119/86-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1986 so as to provide excise duty exemption in respect of phosphoric acid used in the manufacture fertiliser where such use is elsewhere than in the factory of production of phosphoric acid.

(33) G.S.R. No. 722(E), dated the 22nd June, 1988, amending Notification No. 81/75-Central Excise dated the 22nd March, 1975 so as to provide the exemption in respect of sulphuric acid used in the manufacture of any goods defined as fertiliser in the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985, irrespective of the fact whether such goods are classified as fertilisers or not in the Central Excise Tariff.

(34) G.S.R. No. 723(E), dated the 22nd June, 1988 seeking to exempt Ammonium Choride and Manganese Sulphate of fertiliser grade from the whole of duty of excise leviable thereon.

(35) G.S.R. No. 739(E), dated the 28th June, 1988, amending Notification No. 133/86-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1986 so as to extend, for a further period of six months, the concessional rate of excise duty in respect of certain specified resins and plastics.

(36) G.S.R. No. 768(E), dated the 1st July 1988, notifying the Central Excise (Third Amendment) Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6355/88 for (23) to (36)]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 690(E), dated the 12th July, 1988 publishing the Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6404/88].

Reported non-unfurling of the National Flag on the 15th August by the Chief Minister of West Bengal—Contd.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Now, Special Mentions) . . (*Interruptions*) . . . Mr. Chimanbhai Mehta .... (*Interruptions*) . . . I am not going to allow anybody. I cannot allow you. . . (*Interruptions*) . . . No, please. Yes, Mr. Manhar. Make your Special Mention . . . (*Interruptions*) . . . Nothing else will go on record . . . (*Interruptions*) . . This will not go on record. I am not allowing you. Please sit down . . . (*Interruptions*) . . If the Home Minister wants to make a statement, he can make. If he does not want to make any statement, he need not . . . (*Interruptions*) . . . But I will not allow you . . (*Interruptions* . . It is for the Home Minister to make a statement if he chooses to make a statement. If he so chooses, he can make a statement. But I will not allow you . . . (*Interruptions*) . . . He is here that is all right. Yes, Mr. Manhar . . . (*Interruptions*) . . . Please sit down. All of you please sit down . . . (*Interruptions*) . . . Please sit down.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): You ask the Minister to sit down. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): We are not at their mercy. We must be satisfied. We are elected Members. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: There are Rules of the House. The House cannot be treated in this way.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): On a point of order. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): If the Minister wants to say something, I cannot stop him. (*Interruptions*)

AN HON. MEMBER: It is a question of courtesy. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Listen to me. I am on my legs. I will allow Mr. Gurupadaswamy to speak. (*Interruptions*) He has a point of order. I have allowed him. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I am only making a submission to you and to the Members of the House. Last time when such a furore occurred on a particular issue the Deputy Chairman made an observation. She said that this should not be taken as a precedent; without the permission of the Chairman nothing will be allowed for discussion. I just want to draw your attention to this observation of the Deputy Chairman. In addition, I am not going into the matter my friends want to raise. I do not know what matter they want to raise. (*Interruptions*) Sir, if you allow the Home Minister to make a statement . . (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): It is for the Home Minister. I will not say that he should give an assurance. (*Interruptions*) I cannot direct the Government.